



### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

In re Application of:  
**John D. McEnroe Jr.**

Docket No.: **MCEJ101.CIP**  
RPB REF: **FENCE-0002**

Serial Number: **10/613,900**

Art Unit: **3625**

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Examiner: **Ernesto Garcia**

**Title: CASTING FORM FOR A CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND  
FENCING SYSTEM INCLUDING CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS**

#### TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-captioned application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted or is hereby declared. The claim fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	PTO RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE DUE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	4.00	<b>9.00</b>	36.00
<b>INDEPENDENT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	3.00	<b>44.00</b>	132.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim Fee</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>145.00</b>	0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE (PREVIOUSLY PAID)</b>					<b>168.00</b>

The additional claim fee was previously paid with the earlier version of this amendment. No additional fee should be due at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1393**

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.112**

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for: **CASTING FORM FOR A CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND FENCING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING CAST-IN-PLACE STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS**

**Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 and Prior to Examination on the Merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the attached substitute sheets into the original Specification. Marked-up versions of these substitute sheets are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice. Please add new claims 26-29 as follows. Please amend claim(s) 1-19 and 21-25 as follows. Per the Examiner's request, a clean copy of the claims is not presented.